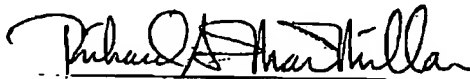


REMARKS

The courtesy of the Examiner's supervisor in granting the undersigned attorney a personal interview on July 28, 2004 is gratefully acknowledged. During that interview, the language of independent Claim 11 was discussed in light of the Bellanger and Monson et al. references. As noted on the Examiner Interview Summary Record, it was agreed that Claim 11 would distinguish the invention over the applied references if amended to recite that the controller generates a performance map of the performance of the agricultural tractor as a function of an area in the agricultural field in which the agricultural tractor is operated. Claim 11 has been amended in this manner. Dependent Claims 23, 24, and 25 have been amended to correspond with the language of amended independent Claim 11. Thus, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance.

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